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City and Other Matters.

Traveler's Register.

CINCINNATI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON.

Depot. Arrive.

Louisville and St. Louis Mail..... 4:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m.

Louisville and St. Louis Boat..... 8:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

Louisville and St. Louis Express..... 4:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

Gibraltar Mail..... 9:00 p.m. 12:25 a.m.

Dayton, Xenia and Columbus.....

Eastern Express..... 10:15 a.m. 4:30 p.m.

Columbus Accommodation..... 4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

Dayton, Xenia and Columbus..... 10:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.

Passengers on this train must purchase their tickets before 5:30 p.m.

SANDUSKY, DAYTON AND CINCINNATI.

Mail..... 9:15 a.m. 8:00 a.m.

Huntsville Accommodation..... 10:30 p.m. 10:45 p.m.

DAYTON AND MICHIGAN.

Chicago Mail..... 10:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m.

Chicago and Detroit Express..... 8:15 p.m. 8:45 p.m.

INDIANA CENTRAL AND DAYTON & WESTERN.

St. Louis and Chicago..... 5:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.

Terre Haute Accommodation..... 9:12 a.m. 5:15 p.m.

St. Louis and Chicago Express..... 4:45 p.m. 10:22 p.m.

GREENVILLE AND MIAMI.

Accommodation..... 9:30 a.m. 10:50 a.m.

Express..... 10:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

SAM'L W. KING, Agent.

The River.—The Miami is again giving indications of a great rise.

Another Nuisance.—We said the other day that the carcass of a hog had been a nuisance for a week or more at the corner of Jefferson and Sixth. Another carcass is on Brown street, near Jones.

Here.—Potter, 295 Third street, has just received Harper's Weekly, Frank Leslie's Paper, N. Y. Mercury, Police Gazette, Tribune Almanac for 1863. Fresh Baltimore Oysters received every day.

Last of the Season.—Those who want a taste of quail—the last of the season, as the law now puts an embargo on hunting—they should go at once to the "American," Main street opposite the Market. Phelan has every thing good to eat which can be procured East, and from the market to the brewing appearance subject to every day.

The Lectures.—Huston Hall was filled last evening by an attentive audience, to hear the introductory lecture by Rev. I. T. Hecker.

The subject—"A Search after Rational Christianity"—was most able and attractively treated, and gave great satisfaction. The reverend gentleman possesses to an eminent degree the gifts and qualities of a Popular Lecturer, in the best sense of the much abused designation; and we doubt not that he will secure for the rest of his lectures the favorable attention and fair judgment of a large number of our citizens.

The subject for to-night is—"It is no matter what a man believes, so that he be sincere."

Bass-Shooting.—For several years past legitimate fishermen in this State have been endeavoring to get laws passed for the protection of fish from the reckless hordes who are, with all manner of contrivances, causing their rapid destruction in the rivers and smaller streams. A law having this end in view was finally got upon the Statutes, and several amendments were made to it, but it has failed to fully answer the purpose.

The different kinds of nets used by Sharks have been the means of destroying an immense number of Bass, but we believe as great or larger number are "nip'd i' the bed" by the practice of shooting them in spawning time. The bass-shooters climb trees which overhang the water, and shoot the fish while they are watching their eggs. We are glad to notice that an amendment to the fish law has just been made which will put a stop to this reprehensible practice. Hereafter it will be a penal offence to shoot bass, or in any manner to destroy them during the period of incubation up to the first of June.

We call the particular attention of fishermen to this important subject, and we hope they will keep sharp lookout for law-breakers. Let no one escape who is guilty of taking fish contrary to law. A few examples made of transgressors will have the effect of breaking up the practice, and legitimate fishing may then be pursued with some sort of success.

No Pay.—The post of Councilman has been greatly sought for heretofore in this city, but we question whether the strain will be so great hereafter, when it comes to know that the service must be performed gratuitously, the honor being the only compensation offered those ambitious of the aldermanic title.

We notice in the Legislative reports, that the bill introduced by Senator Gunckel, of this city, providing that members of Council of cities of the second class, shall serve without compensation, has become a law. This announcement will have the effect of sinking aspirants to Council to an economical number. Members of the School Board receive no compensation for their services, but they only meet monthly, and to an intelligent gentleman the position is one which gives more pleasure than trouble. The duties of Councilman are onerous and annoying, and draw pretty heavily upon the time and patience of the incumbent, and should, we think, be fairly remunerated. Although a position on the School Board is without pay it is rather sought by gentlemen of culture, owing to the congeniality of the service; but we predict that the absence of any kind of remuneration to councilmen will have the effect of putting the best interests of the city into incapable hands. We deem our City Legislature an important as that of the State, and its members are entitled alike to remuneration. The salary in either body is not the object for which the places are sought, but remove it and who that possesses the proper capacity will accept a position in either?

The Weather.—The change in the temperature within the last twenty-four hours has not been so great as would appear from the sloppy condition of the streets. We have had a little rain, yet the atmosphere is as penetratingly cold, and much more disagreeable, than when the frost rules the weather. If we have a general breaking-up the temperature will have to moderate considerably.

That, however, is easily accomplished in this latitude.

Gaught.—Mary E. King—a contraband—was arrested Saturday on charge of burglariously entering the house of Mr. Metzler, on Wyandott street, and purloining sundry articles therefrom. She will be tried before the Mayor to-morrow afternoon. Mary is the wife of one of the contrabands who was recently snatched up for stealing, and sent to the place where the bad niggers—black and white—are stowed away for safe-keeping.

DIED.

PRETZINGER.—On Sunday night, February 3, 1863, Jacob Pretzinger, aged 70 years.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, in the Ohio Block, Third street, on Thursday (Tuesday) at 10 o'clock p.m. Friends of the family are invited to attend, without further notice.

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